

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

July 12, 2013



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Rt. 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at 630-377-4486.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL Route 59):

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closures may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Although this IDOT contract has been designed in two stages, during the weekly progress meetings the project has primarily been discussed as one large project, for that reason these updates will be presented in a similar format.
- For residents and local businesses that may have questions or concerns about specific site issues please feel free to contact the Resident Engineer for IDOT, Dave Cuthbertson, at the IDOT Field Office (630) 549-0768.
- Weekly updates and information are also available on the City of St. Charles website:
 - <http://www.stcharlesil.gov/projects/construction/64-kautz-59>

East Side Project Limits (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- The Contractor is currently working on the installation of the center section of the roadway at the intersection of East Main Street and the Pheasant Run Main Entrance. This work will include grading, placement of aggregate sub-base, installation of bituminous sub-base and finally the installation of the new concrete roadway.

This work is expected to be completed by July 30, 2013 during that time the middle section of the intersection will be closed to cross traffic. Once this intersection is completed the crews will perform the same construction activities at the intersection of East Main Street and Smith/Kautz Rd. That work is expected to begin July 30, 2013 and be completed by August 15, 2013.

During this phase of the work and while the intersections are closed IDOT has installed turn-around locations for motorists traveling both eastbound and westbound to turn around and access either the north or south side of East Main Street.

- The Contractor will continue placement of the mainline bituminous sub-base for eastbound and westbound traffic from Powis Road towards Pheasant Run. This work is expected to be completed by Friday July 12, 2013. Once this work is completed the Contractor will begin preparing for the placement of the mainline concrete pavement for both eastbound and westbound traffic from Powis Road towards Pheasant Run. This work is expected to be completed by Monday, July 22, 2013.
- The Contractor is continuing to prepare the subgrade of the roadway from the Pheasant Run entrance towards Kautz Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next three weeks, weather permitting.
- Construction activities associated with the new bridge near Powis Road are expected to continue through the next few months. Work at the bridge is expected to be completed by July 30, 2013. The Contractor will begin the placement of the approach sections of the roadway to the new bridge beginning Thursday July 11, 2013 and is expected to be completed over the next 3-4 weeks.

West Side Project Limits (7th Avenue to Kirk Road)

- The Contractor is continuing to perform the roadway grinding and preparation work for the placement of the new first layer of asphalt between Dunham Road and Kirk Road. Weather permitting the placement of the new asphalt should be completed by July 24, 2013.
- The Contractor will continue to frame and pour driveway aprons and curbing on the north side of East Main Street from 13th Avenue to Surrey Woods Drive. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this week, weather permitting.
- The Contractor is expecting to grade and prepare the remaining middle section of roadway between 8th Avenue and 13th Avenue. The Contractor is expecting to prepare and pour this same section of roadway in concrete beginning the week of the 15th, weather permitting.
- The Contractor will continue working on the forming and placing of retaining wall number 2 and number 3. Retaining wall number two is located near the intersection of on East Main Street and Cedar Avenue. Retaining wall number three is located on the north side of East Main Street approximately five-hundred feet east of Hunt Club Drive. This work is expected to be on going for the next two weeks.
- The Contractor will continue with the grinding and placement of bituminous materials between Dunham Road and Kirk Road which began Monday July 8, 2013. These work activities are expected to be ongoing for the next few weeks. Motorists may experience periodic delays caused by the delivery of bituminous materials.
- The Contractor is expecting to continue with the placement of the new traffic signal mast arms, various street lights, and miscellaneous electric work along this section of the roadway. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next few weeks.
- On Saturday July 13, 2013 the Contractor will be placing bituminous materials near the intersection of East Main Street and Industrial Drive; specifically near the southwest corner of this intersection. During this time the Contractor may close to the general public a section of Industrial Drive for a period of five hours to complete this work.

IDOT has notified the surrounding businesses and will insure that proper traffic control measures are in place to direct traffic. IDOT has assured the City that emergency vehicles will have access at all times in case of an emergency.